

WALKMAN

Radio Cassette Player
WM-FX355/FX353/FX157/FX153/FX151
— Operating Instructions —
Mode d'emploi (au dos)

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OWNER'S RECORD

The model number is located at the rear and the serial number is located inside the cassette holder. Record the these numbers in the spaces provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. _____

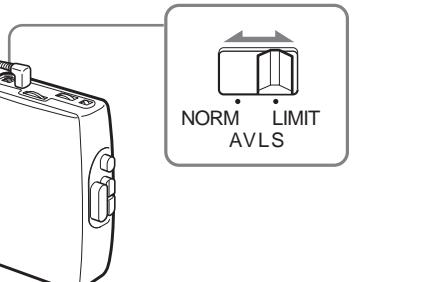
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Featuring

AVLS (Automatic Volume Limiter System)

The AVLS switch allows you to limit the maximum volume of your Walkman personal stereo without degrading the sound quality.
• When the AVLS switch is set to LIMIT (around 85 dB), the volume will be kept at a moderate level without the degradation of the sound quality, even if you attempt to turn the volume up higher.

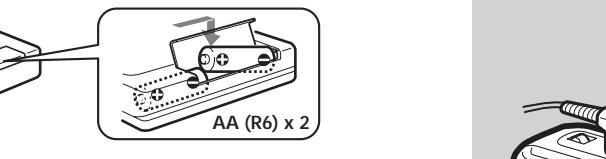
• When the AVLS switch is set to LIMIT, the playback sound may be distorted or unstable according to the music (especially the bass boosted part). If this happens, turn down the volume.
• When the AVLS switch is set to NORM, you will be able to enjoy the full volume capability of your Walkman personal stereo.



Getting Started

Using with Batteries

Insert two AA (R6) batteries in correct polarity.



Notes

- When you are not going to use your Walkman for a long time, remove the batteries to prevent damage from battery leakage and corrosion.
- When the sound becomes unstable or cannot be heard, replace the old batteries with new ones.

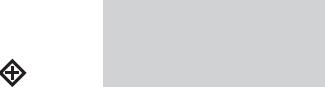
Using External Power Sources

You can connect the following external power sources through the DC IN 3 V jack located on the bottom. (When you plug a cord into the DC IN 3 V jack, the internal batteries are automatically bypassed.)

- House current using an AC-E30HG AC power adaptor
- 12 V car battery using a DCC-E130L/E230 car battery cord

Note

Use only the recommended AC-E30HG AC power adaptor (not supplied). Do not use any other AC power adaptor.



Polarity of the plug

Playing Cassettes

Operating the Cassette Player

To wind the tape	Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ .
To change sides*	Set the DIR switch.
To play both sides once*	Set MODE to → .
To play both sides repeatedly*	Set MODE to ↔ .
To adjust the volume	Turn the VOLUME control.
To stop	Press ■ STOP .

* except for FX157/FX153/FX151

Notes on playing cassettes

- Do not use cassettes longer than 90 minutes except for long continuous playback.

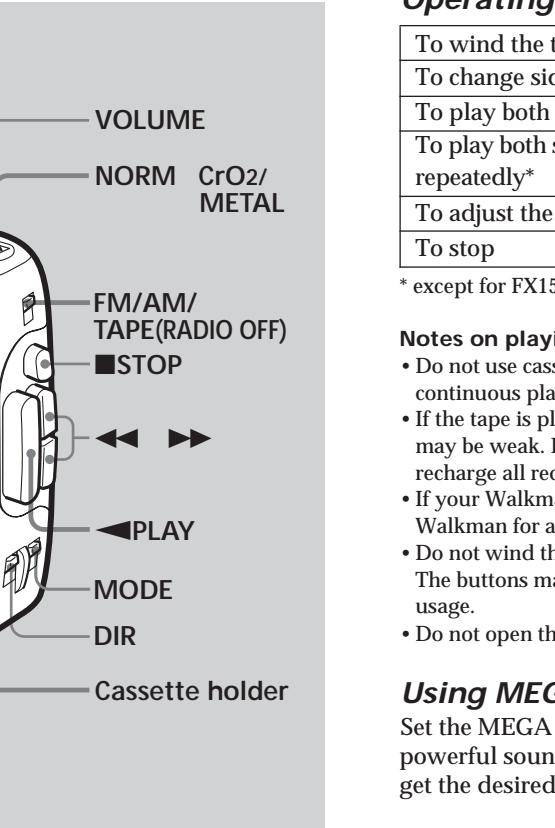
If the tape is playing but no sound comes out, the batteries may be weak. Replace all dry batteries with new ones or recharge all rechargeable batteries.

If your Walkman has not been used for a long time, run the Walkman for a few minutes before inserting a cassette.

Do not wind the headphones cord around the Walkman.

The buttons may be kept pressed, causing unnecessary battery usage.

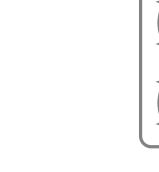
Do not open the cassette holder while the tape is running.



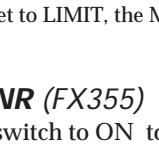
1 Insert a cassette.



2 Set the FM/AM/TAPE (RADIO OFF) selector to TAPE (RADIO OFF).



3 Select NORM or CrO2/METAL mode to match the tape type.



4 Press **◀ PLAY**.

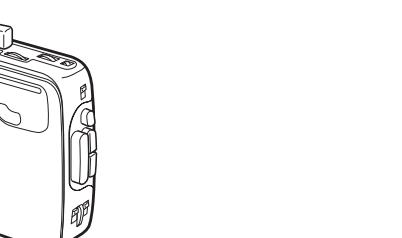


When using MEGA BASS

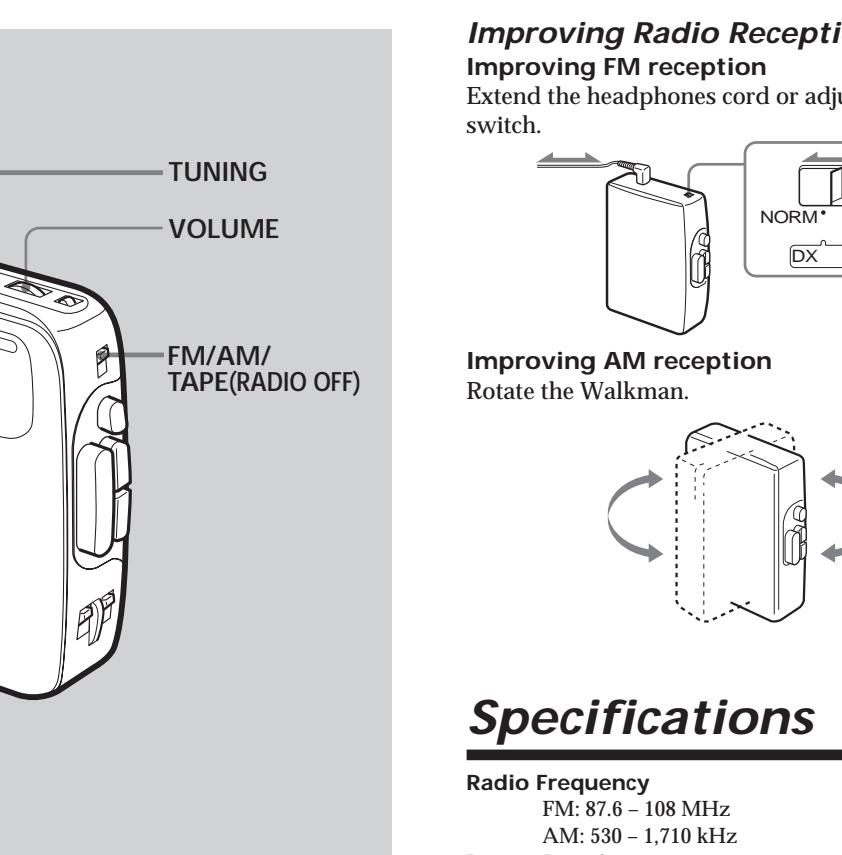
If the AVLS switch is set to LIMIT, the MEGA BASS effect is reduced.

Using DOLBY NR (FX355)

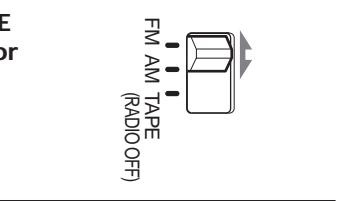
Set the DOLBY NR switch to ON to play Dolby NR processed tapes.



Listening to the Radio



1 Set the FM/AM/TAPE (RADIO OFF) selector to AM or FM.



2 Tune in the desired station.



To adjust the volume

Turn the VOLUME control.

To tune off

Set the FM/AM/TAPE selector to TAPE (RADIO OFF).

Note

If you have inserted a cassette with a metallic shell or label and radio reception interference occurs, remove the cassette.

Improving Radio Reception

Improving FM reception

Extend the headphones cord or adjust the DX/LOCAL switch.



Improving AM reception

Rotate the Walkman.



Specifications

Radio Frequency

FM: 87.6 - 108 MHz

AM: 530 - 1,710 kHz

Power Requirements

3 V DC Batteries AA (R6) x 2

External DC 3 V power sources

Battery Life

(approximate hours when using the batteries specified below)

Battery

Playback

Radio

Sony Alkaline LR6 (SG)

16 hours

48 hours

Sony R6P (SR)

4.5 hours

16 hours

Rechargeable battery

3.5 hours

12 hours

Dimensions

89.5 x 118.8 x 34.1 mm (3 5/8 x 4 3/4 x 1 3/8 in.)

(w/h/d) incl. projecting parts

Mass

FX355: 215 g (7.6 oz) incl. batteries

FX353: 205 g (7.3 oz) incl. batteries

FX157/FX153/FX151: 200 g (7.1 oz) incl. batteries

Supplied Accessories

• Stereo headphones (1)

• Belt clip (1)

• Rechargeable battery (2) (FX157)

• Battery charger (1) (FX157)

Optional Accessories

• AC power adaptor AC-E30HG

• Car battery cord DCC-E130L, DCC-E230

Note

Your dealer may not handle some of the above listed accessories.

Please ask the dealer for detailed information.

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Precautions

Notes on Headphones

Concerning road safety

Do not use headphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas. It can also be potentially dangerous to play your headphones at high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Preventing hearing damage

Do not use headphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous, loud and extended play. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.

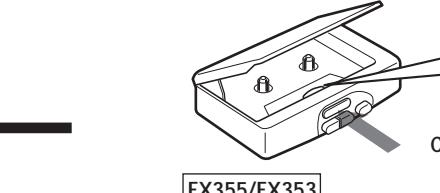
Caring for others

Keep the volume at a moderate level. This will allow you to hear outside sounds and to be considerate to the people around you.

Taking Care of Your Walkman

• Do not expose the Walkman to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, moisture, sand, dust or mechanical shock. Never leave the Walkman in a car parked in the sun.

• Prolonged use may contaminate the tape head. If sound dropout or excessive noise occurs, clean the head and tape path with alcohol.



FX355/FX353

Cleaning the head and tape path

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Using the Belt Clip

With the supplied belt clip, you can wear your Walkman on a belt for convenient use.

Removing the belt clip

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Attaching the belt clip

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